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**Colorado Board of Geographic Names
Minutes of the February 20, 2008 Meeting
United States Forest Service - Rocky Mountain Region
740 Simms St, Lakewood, Colorado**

Board members in attendance:

Terry Ketelsen	Colorado State Archives
Bob Malcolm	United States Forest Service
Maria McCormick	United States Geological Survey
George Orlowski	Colorado State Archives
Dave Wolf	Citizen

1. Opening

Terry Ketelsen called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m.

2. Minutes of the Meeting

Dave Wolf motioned, seconded by Bob Malcolm, and approved unanimously to approve the meeting minutes of September 12, 2007.

3. Old Business

3a. Gordon Wittaker Mountain, Eagle County.

The CBGN has received approval from the Eagle County commissioners. The feature is in the general area of the Whittaker Family Ranch, and it has been documented that Gordon Whittaker donated a part of his land for the first ski-rope tow in Eagle County, and that it was on a slope of the proposed feature.

Terry Ketelsen motioned, seconded by Maria McCormick, and approved unanimously to defer our decision one more time until the CBGN receives further information from the proponent about the terminology used, being that the term "point" or "ridge" would be more appropriate.

3f. Dave Wolf's "Colorado New Geographic Name Policy" Proposal

All members present agreed that Dave Wolf's proposed policy would be a fantastic Roundtable discussion for the upcoming COGNA meeting in Lexington, Kentucky. It was also requested that Wayne Furr provide copies to other state boards for their information and input. (A copy of Dave's policy proposal is attached to the end of this document).

4. New Business

4a. 2007 Council of Geographic Names Authorities (COGNA) annual Geographic Names Conference.

Bob Malcolm, Maria McCormick, and Dave Wolf stated they would definitely be going to the COGNA conference.

4b. Morefield Canyon, Montezuma County.

4c. Morefield Ridge, Montezuma County.

4d. Morefield Village, Montezuma County.

All three of the above proposals were discussed at the same time. It regards a spelling correction recently submitted by a USGS geologist. The original spelling of these features was "Morfield." The spelling change has slowly evolved into local usage primarily because of changes made on signage, maps and publications produced by the National Park Service, the Wright Paleohydrological Institute, and the USGS in relatively recent years. Maria Mc Cormick motioned, seconded by Andrew Cowell, and approved unanimously to endorse the proposal.

Note: Upon reviewing the BGN proposal report regarding these features, I would like to change my vote to a "not to endorse." I base this on the fact that the name has historically been "Morfield." A mistake was made a few years ago by whoever made signage and brochures and now instead of correcting the recently created misspelled reasons that has garnered support for the new spelling, the proponent is asking to change the historically used name to save on costs associated with the changing of all that is wrong.

Correct me if I'm wrong – but I think this is the case and I respectfully ask to change my vote. - (George Orlowski)

5. Adjournment

Terry Ketelsen made a motion, seconded by Maria McCormick, and approved unanimously to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 11:21 a.m.

6. Our Next Meeting

A date has not yet been set for our next meeting.

Respectively submitted September 26, 2007
George Orlowski, Secretary
Colorado Board on Geographic Names
Colorado State Archives

Supplemental Notes – 2-20-2008 CBGN Meeting

Hagerman Peak – pass
Crowley Peak – pass

Bob Malcolm & Jennifer Runyon teleconference:

Mount Crestone. This would replace Kit Carson Mountain. There are multiple peaks in the area (Challenger & Columbia are included with the entire large feature). Basically, this proposal calls for changing the name from Kit Carson Mountain to Crestone Peak.

Too many “Crestones,” there would be search and rescue issues.

We need to involve Saguache County to discover any local usage.

Woody Smith’s (CMC) opinion: “This is a whole new name, not a name change.”

Dave first, Maria second, unanimous to defer pending more info.

Spencer Peak. Defer. No feedback. USFS, no objection, they endorse, waiting for response from Washington.

San Juan County endorses.

Silverton Town Board endorses.

Maria first, Dave second, unanimous to approve.

Gallagher Lake. We defer, more info needed. Bob motioned, Terry second, unanimous.

Braddock Peak. Within a Colorado State Forest. Many letters of support (Terry has an envelope). Terry motioned to endorse, Dave second, unanimous.

Oregon Board by-laws.

Next meeting scheduled for April 30th, 2008 @ 9:30 a.m. in Lakewood.

**Colorado Board of Geographic Names
Minutes of the February 20, 2008 Meeting
Lakewood, Colorado**

Board Members in Attendance:

Maria McCormick	USGS
Terry Ketelsen	Colorado State Archives
George Orlowski	Colorado State Archives
Dave Wolff	Citizen
Bob Malcolm	USFS

- 1. Meeting called to order at 9:35am**
- 2. Minutes of the Sept. 12th Meeting**

Dave Wolff motioned for approval and Bob Malcolm seconded. Passed unanimously.

3. Old Business:

Whittaker Mountain: There was considerable discussion around the usage of mountain in that the feature did not seem to fit that definition. It was suggested that "point" might be a better description and for Terry to contact the proponent to see if this would be acceptable. Dave moved to defer and George seconded. Passed unanimously.

Mount Crestone: Proposed to replace the existing Kit Carson Mtn with this new name. At this point the board was able to get Jenny Runyon on the phone and she provided additional information. Essentially that Challenger Point and Columbia Peak are part of this larger outcropping and that a thorough and probably more detailed review will be needed. Several issues were raised about search and rescue (with so many Crestones) and that the county approval is not addressed yet. It was concluded that this is a whole new name and not a name change for this feature. Dave motioned that we defer action on this feature pending more information from the USFS, county, CMC. Maria seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

4. New Business

Spencer Peak: Located in San Juan County the proposed feature has been endorsed by the County Commissioners, USFS, the Silverton Town Board and there have been no objections raised. Maria made a motion to endorse this application and Dave seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Gallagher Lake: Located in Garfield County a commemorative name is proposed for a small lake in the White River National Forest. The land has been in the family for over a hundred years and the grandfather has been deceased for more than 5 years. A small cabin had been built by the first Gallagher adjacent to the lake early in the 20th century. Still need confirmation of the county's approval and the forest service. Bob moved to defer pending receipt of this information and Terry seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Braddock Peak: Located in Jackson County to be named for Dr. Braddock, CU professor of geology, who helped map this part of the state. The feature is within the boundaries of the Colorado State Forest and has received the Forest's letter of support. In addition, the county and many other letters of support have been provided. Terry made the motion that we endorsed this proposal and Dave seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Review of CBGN Policy: Dave suggested the board take a look at formalizing a clearer set of by-laws. Oregon might be one we want to take a look at.

COGNA's upcoming meeting was briefly discussed. Hopefully, a couple of Colorado board members will be able to attend.

5. Adjournment